

Environmental team encourages recycling

The Environmental Process Improvement Team (EPIT) at UMCD/UMCDF wants workers to take advantage of Oregon's expanded bottle recycling law. Bottles of water sold in Oregon are now redeemable for a 5-cent deposit, the same as soda cans and bottles. The EPIT team is encouraging UMCD/UMCDF employees to recycle those water bottles by placing bottle/can recycling receptacles at convenient locations in the plant. The D Crew EPIT team is taking on the responsibility of maintaining the receptacles and periodically collecting them. The redeemable cans and bottles collected at UMCD/UMCDF are donated to non-profit groups as a fund raiser. By recycling water bottles the site can give an even bigger boost to those groups while reducing the amount of waste from the site.

UMCDF Highlights

- It has been 921 days, or more than 4 million work hours, since a lost-time accident occurred at the UMCD/UMCDF (July 7, 2006).

Umatilla Chemical Agent Disposal Facility Processing

(Jan. 8 - 13, 2009)

Total number of VX-filled land mines destroyed this period	
Total VX land mines destroyed to date	11,685
Percentage of VX land mines destroyed to date	100
Pounds of VX agent destroyed this period	0
Pounds of total VX agent destroyed to date	734,262
Total munitions destroyed to date since start of operations (Sept. 7, 2004) <i>including non-stockpile GB and VX ton containers</i>	217,969
Nominal tons of chemical agent destroyed to date	1,377.86
Percentage of total agent tons destroyed	37.07

UMCD/UMCDF Milestones

- Nov. 8, 2008** – UMCD/UMCDF surpasses 4 million hours without a lost-time injury
- Nov. 5, 2008**: Last VX mines destroyed in the Deactivation Furnace System (DFS).
- Nov. 4, 2008**: Last VX mines transported from depot storage to disposal plant.
- Sept. 25, 2008**: First VX mines transported from depot storage to disposal plant and destroyed in the(DFS).
- Aug. 6, 2008**: Completed VX 8-inch projectile campaign.
- July 16, 2008**: Processed first VX 8-inch projectile in the Metal Parts Furnace (MPF).
- July 15, 2008**: First VX 8-inch projectiles transported from depot storage to disposal plant.
- June 27, 2008**: Completed VX 155mm projectile campaign.
- March 21, 2008**: Destroyed first VX 155mm projectile in the MPF.
- March 20, 2008**: First VX 155mm projectiles transported from depot storage to disposal plant.
- Jan. 23, 2008**: Completed VX rocket campaign.
- Dec. 24, 2007**: Completed VX spray tank campaign.
- Nov. 26, 2007**: Processed the non-stockpile VX ton container.
- Nov. 23, 2007**: Destroyed the first VX spray tanks in the MPF.
- Nov. 19, 2007**: First VX spray tank transported from depot storage to disposal plant.
- Nov. 9, 2007**: First VX chemical agent destroyed in the Liquid Incinerator (LIC).
- Oct. 29, 2007**: Processed the first VX M55 rockets in the DFS.

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Mike Daniels is taking on new tasks at UMCD/UMCDF after many years as Maintenance Manager.

Daniels changing focus

UMCD/UMCDF Maintenance Manager Mike Daniels said good-bye to his department last Friday but not to the site. A farewell party was held for Daniels, complete with a potluck lunch and a card. He is relinquishing his duty as Maintenance Manager, a position he's held since before plant operations began, and entered full-time into his new position as Closure Manager. A Maintenance Manager replacement will be named in the next few weeks.